

Attachment 3.1-D

- (c) The State agency will assure the provision of necessary transportation of eligible persons to and from providers of Medicaid services.

Requests for transportation services will be reviewed and authorized by the Department or its designee. Authorization is required prior to the use of transportation services except when the service is emergency in nature. Payment for transportation services will be made for the least expensive mode available which is most appropriate to the recipient's medical needs. Payment for meals and lodging may be authorized where appropriate. Ambulance services will be covered in emergency situations or when prior authorized by the Department or its designee.

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